

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Examiner: K. A. Sanders; Art Unit: 1714; Docket No.: 1751**

**In RE: Application of Christoph VOELKEL, et al**

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: